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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board

White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194 (A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First - Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the Regional Partnership Council will hold a **Regular meeting open to the public on Tuesday, October 4, 2011 beginning at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at ABC Day Care, 422 South 2nd Avenue, Whiteriver, Arizona 85941.** Some members of the Regional Partnership Council may elect to attend telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(1), A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) and A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(3), the Regional Partnership Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice regarding any matter on this agenda.

The Regional Partnership Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Regional Partnership Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda. The Regional Partnership Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
(Attachment #1) **Laurel Endfield, Chair**
2. **Call to the Public** **Laurel Endfield, Chair**
This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Regional Partnership Council may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.01 (H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. Public comments, relative to a specific agenda item, may be heard during the discussion of that item.
3. **Disclosure of Conflicts** **Regional Council Members**
4. **Discuss and Approve Regular Meeting Minutes for September 13, 2011. (Attachment #2)** **Laurel Endfield, Chair**
5. **Program Reports and Updates, State Fiscal Year 2012**
 - a. **Apache Families First** **Mona Eleando, Northland Pioneer College**
 - b. **T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood** **Rhonda Etsitty, Association for Supportive Child Care**
 - c. **Community Awareness Update** **Kate Dobler-Allen, Regional Director Navajo/Apache Regional Council**
6. **Executive Director Update** **Rhian Evans Allvin, CEO**
7. **Regional Director Search Update** **Virginia Turner, Sr. Director, Northeast**
8. **Needs and Assets Data Collection Update** **Virginia Turner, Sr. Director, Northeast**

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| <p>9. Strategy Update for State Fiscal Years 2013-2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Quality Firstb. Quality First Child Care Scholarshipsc. Smart Supportd. Communications | <p>Kate Dobler-Allen, Regional Director
Navajo/Apache Regional Council</p> |
| <p>10. Review and Discussion of Regional Needs for
State Fiscal Years 2010-2012 (Attachment #3)</p> | <p>Kate Dobler-Allen, Regional Director
Navajo/Apache Regional Council</p> |
| <p>11. Discussion and Prioritization of Regional Needs for Strategic
Planning for State Fiscal Years 2013-2015</p> | <p>Kate Dobler-Allen, Regional Director
Navajo/Apache Regional Council</p> |
| <p>12. Discussion and Selection of Arizona School Readiness
Indicators to Align with for State Fiscal Year 2013
Funding Plan (Attachment #4)</p> | <p>Kate Dobler-Allen, Regional Director
Navajo/Apache Regional Council</p> |
| <p>13. Discussion and Selection of Strategies to Include in
State Fiscal Year 2013 Funding Plan</p> | <p>Kate Dobler-Allen, Regional Director
Navajo/Apache Regional Council</p> |
| <p>14. Adjourn</p> | <p>Laurel Endfield, Chair</p> |

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Dated this 27th day of September 2011

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